

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview of June 3, 2003. During the interview, Applicant set forth arguments supporting its assertion that the claims are supported by the specification as filed. However, Applicant and Examiner could not reach an agreement on this issue. Consequently, it was agreed that Applicant would file an RCE and office action response to include Applicant's arguments and prepare the record for appeal. Therefore, on June 9, 2003, Applicant filed an RCE and response that argued, among other things, that the specification as filed supports all claim limitations. Arguments presented by Applicant during the interview are reflected in the Examiner's interview summary and in Applicant's response of June 9, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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